

So What's It All About?

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Resilient Communities: Older People Doing Better in Bad Times

- Reduce the risk of older people being displaced from their communities
- Realise the potential of older people to actively support community responses and restoration during and subsequent to adverse events
- Retain the social and economic contribution older people make to communities despite adverse events.

A Two Year Programme to:

- Help stakeholders and older people themselves to understand the vulnerabilities.
- Identify ways to integrate positive ageing and community resilience into adverse event planning, response, and recovery.
- Develop resources for older people to help them make their homes more resilient.

Multi-pronged research:

- CRESA, Public Policy & Research, BRANZ, NIWA, and Middlesex University.
- Supported by a range of stakeholders.
- A group of internationally respected experts.
 - Catherine Bridge – UNSW
 - Fiona Cram – Katoa
 - Fran McGrath – Deputy Director Public Health
 - Susan Roaf – Heriot Watt University
 - Rob Wiener – UCLA and California Coalition for Rural Housing
- Success is dependent on the support, work and involvement of older people

Direct Funders

- Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment
– Public Good Science Fund
- BRANZ Levy
- Marlborough District Council

Supporters and Helpers

- Age Concern
- Commission for Financial Literacy and Retirement Income
- Community Housing Aotearoa
- Council of Christian Social Services
- Councils - Marlborough, Kawerau, Nelson, Wellington and Tasman
- Kawerau Seniors Forum
- Koru Institute of Training and Education
- Marlborough Older Person's Forum
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Social Development
- Nelson/Tasman Positive Ageing Forum
- Office for Senior Citizens
- Petone Hikoikoi
- Rarangi Residents Association
- Red Cross
- Retirement Villages Association
- Salvation Army
- Summerset Retirement Villages
- U3A
- Waimarama Marae
- Wellington City Housing
- Wellington Housing Trust

Three fundamental drivers:

- Communities depend on resilient older people.
- Older people have skills right at the heart of community planning and response.
- Resilient homes make for resilient older people.
- Resilient homes:
 - Protect
 - Minimise damage
 - Minimise the costs and time in recovery and repair